

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, second paragraph please change as follows:

In the most preferred embodiment of the invention the rubber bushings 38 [are] surround a steel bolt sleeve 42. The rubber bushings 38 are surrounded by a cylindrical steel ring 44 to facilitate positioning them within the housing 26. The rubber bushings are bonded between the steel bolt sleeve 42 and the cylindrical steel ring 44. A centering flange 50 maintains the rubber bushings 38 within the [bushing 26] cylindrical housing 26. In the most preferred embodiment of the invention the drive shaft 28 and drive flange 46 comprises a fly wheel 48 turned by a crankshaft 30 on an internal combustion engine 49. The driven shaft 32 is adapted to be driven by a driven flange 40 bolted to an inner central portion of the driven end of the generally cylindrical torque shock absorber 20. The driven shaft 32 inputs power to an automatic transmission 45.